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PRESIDENT: Record the vote.

CLERK: 26 ayes, 5 nays.

PRESIDENT: Debate now ceases. Senator Burrows, would you.... Well it is the Education Committee, but who wants to close on this? Senator Schmit or Senator Burrows? Well now wait. Oh, excuse me. I'm sorry. Senator Lewis.

SENATOR F. LEWIS: I thought maybe Schmit was taking over my job too. Mr. Chairman, let me.... I heard that, Barnett. Let me explain two or three things that will happen on the resolution. First of all, there are those that have the copy from the Fairbury Four Square Church. Under no circumstances will that Church get this project for \$50,000. That is not the possibility. That is not a consideration. If it goes to that kind of situation then it will be done in a much different way. So if you've been under the impression that this will be passed on to them for \$50,000, and I think that's what they think, then that's not going to happen. The question here is the local Community Technical School Board requested the University to pick this project up. We have been there, we've seen the facility. It's an excellent facility. There is a need in that area, particularly the way that campus is situated. There are students to be served. We have a willing buyer, willing seller, a willing giver, a willing taker however you want to call it. I think this will resolve the issue once and for all. I can appreciate Senator Maresh's concern. He's being very parochial in nature and I don't blame him. He's got a great deal at stake at Fairbury. That college is still going to operate. We made that request to the Community Technical Board, they determined to do that. The school he is involved with is primarily an academic oriented junior college. This is not the purpose of the Fairbury campus nor the intended purpose. I think the Legislature should adopt the resolution.

PRESIDENT: Senator Koch.... Senator Duis, Senator Lewis was closing.

SENATOR DUIS: Well I need to ask him a question. Maybe I better ask it of the Chair first.

PRESIDENT: What is the question?

SENATOR DUIS: Well he said this is the University of Nebraska. I think it's the Foundation which we have no control over.

PRESIDENT: I'm sure that was a slip of the tongue. It is correct.

SENATOR F. LEWIS: Yes, but it still must be done by the Regents.

PRESIDENT: OK, but the ... it's University Foundation. The question is the passage of LB 110 as amended. Record your vote ... LR 110. Have you voted? Record.

CLERK: 14 ayes, 21 nays.